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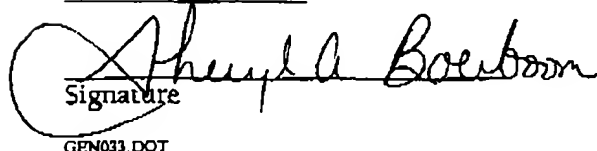
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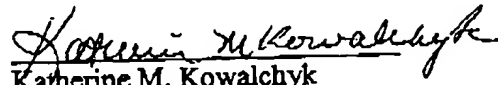
This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2003. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group 45 (claims 1-10) with traverse for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants submit that it would not be unduly burdensome, in the least, to search other groups 41-44 and 46-50. The Examiner has restricted the claims to a single protein and a single type of cancer. Since the search for each of the different types of cancers involves the same class and subclass, Applicants submit that the Examiner has not established the search would be unduly burdensome to also search groups 41-44 and 46-50. Moreover, Applicants submit that the Examiner is likely to find prior art that covers more than one type of cancer. Applicants respectfully request

reconsideration of the restriction requirement. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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